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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, CH, TD  
SUBJECT: CHINESE VICE PREMIER TO VISIT TRINIDAD

1. GOTT MADE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY OF UPCOMING  
OFFICIAL VISIT TO T&T JULY 12-16 OF 27-MEMBER DELEGATION  
FROM PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA HEADED BY VICE PREMIER  
KENG PIAO. ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IN TRINIDAD GUARDIAN VIA  
EXCLUSIVE WHITEHALL STORY GIVEN TO PAPER'S SENIOR REPORTER  
JOHN BABB.

2. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER, KENG PIAO WILL BE ACCOMPANIED  
BY HIS WIFE, CHAO LAN-HSING. OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION  
INCLUDE WU CHING-TUNG, DIRECTOR OF PRC OFFICE OF STATE  
COUNCIL; WANG HAI-JUNG, VICE-MINISTER FOREIGN AFFAIRS; SHEN  
CHIH-WEI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR AMERICAN AND OCEANIAN AFFAIRS,  
MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS. OTHERS REPORTED IN PARTY ARE  
SUN CHUN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR BUREAU OF MINISTRY FOREIGN TRADE;  
AND KAO TSIEN-CHUNG, DEPUTY DIVISION CHIEF, DEPARTMENT  
AMERICAN AND OCEANIAN AFFAIRS, MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS.  
CONTINGENT ALSO REPORTED INCLUDE TV, NEWSPAPER AND PHOTO  
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3. DELEGATION IS REPORTED TO BE MET BY DR. CUTHBERT  
JOSEPH, GOTT MINISTER EDUCATION AND CULTURE, AND PLANS IN-  
CLUDE DINNER HOSTED BY PRIME MINISTER ERIC WILLIAMS FOR  
KENG PIAO AND WANG HAI-JUNG. KENG PIAO WILL ALSO PAY  
COURTESY CALL ON PRESIDENT CLARKE WHILE CHAO LAN-HSING WILL  
VISIT MRS. CLARKE.

4. REPORT SAID DELEGATION WILL HOLD OFFICIAL DISCUSSIONS WITH GOTT MINISTERS AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES AT HILTON AND WILL BE HONORED AT LUNCHEON BY UNNAMED GOTT MINISTER. LATER, DELEGATION IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS OF UNIVERSITY WEST INDIES AND WILL BE GIVEN CAMPUS RECEPTION HOSTED BY DR. JOSEPH. OTHER SCHEDULED EVENTS INCLUDE VISITS TO VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL SITES INCLUDING POINT LISAS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, TRINIDAD CEMENT COMPANY AND STATE-OWNED OIL REFINERY, TRINTOC. PLANS ALSO INCLUDE ONE-DAY VISIT TO TOBAGO.

5. COMMENT. NORMALLY THE GOTT FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD MEET AND HOST A DELEGATION OF THIS SIZE COMING FROM A MAJOR COUNTRY. THE DESIGNATION OF EDUCATION AND CULTURAL MINISTER JOSEPH IS A SURPRISE. THE PRC CHARGE' IS ALLEGED TO HAVE COMPLAINED IN THE PAST ABOUT THE DIFFICULTY OF GETTING PRC-SPONSORED PROJECTS STARTED IN T&T. PERHAPS THE MESSAGE THAT WILLIAMS INTENDS TO CONVEY IS NOT TO EXPECT ANY CHANGE IN THAT POLICY. FOX

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